

GOVERNOR HUGHES FAVORS PRIMARY

Attacks New York's System of
Selecting the Party
Candidates.

CLASHES WITH WOODRUFF

State Chairman and Governor,
Guests of Honor, Take
Different Views.

NEW YORK, February 20.—Governor Hughes, as the guest of honor of the Young Republican Club of Brooklyn at the Academy of Music in that borough to-night, announced for the first time his idea of what a direct nomination law should be. In a long and carefully prepared speech the Governor attacked the present system of selecting party candidates, indulged in a few things at the expense of the cause of the reform, outlined with considerable detail the features of a method for direct nominations suitable for adoption in this State under present conditions, and answered the numerous objections which have been brought forward against the proposed reform.

Republican State Chairman Timothy Woodruff, who had a talk with President Roosevelt recently on the subject of direct nominations, opposed the reform in a speech which attracted considerable interest. The Governor and Mr. Woodruff did not enter into a debate on the direct nomination question. They were merely the principal speakers at the Young Republican Club dinner.

The Governor championed the idea, Mr. Woodruff opposed it. The State chairman held that a system of direct nominations was not practicable at the present time.

Governor's Views.

"The principle of direct nomination is that the members of a party are entitled to choose directly the party candidates for elective offices. It seeks to make party government more Republican, and make more difficult the cause of bosses. To safeguard the party machine from being used for selfish ends is essential, not only to the welfare of the party, but under our party system to the welfare of the State. And to the extent that we make it difficult to dominate the party for purposes of private advantage we make it difficult for special interests to control the government. The easiest way for special interests to secure favors and to get the best of the laws is through a treaty with a party machine; that is, by dealing with the one man or with the few men who in any given community have secured such control. That the voters of a party are entitled to choose their representatives cannot be disputed. Such choice is the essential condition of Republican government," said the Governor.

He did not purpose to interfere in any way with the right to make independent nominations by petition. He had not recommended in any way the direct election of United States Senators or the nomination of senatorial candidates at the primaries, nor was

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Peruna is a medicinal compound quite heavily loaded with medicinal ingredients. If taken in doses larger than prescribed it would produce a positive drug effect. No one could take it as a beverage. If any one doubts these statements, try it and see. We know that Peruna cannot be used as a beverage; that it will not intoxicate; that it cannot be used as a substitute for liquors. We guarantee that PERUNA CONTAINS NO CHEAP WHISKEY—OR ANY OTHER WHISKEY, for that matter.

It contains a small per cent. of cologne spirits, absolutely essential to dissolve and hold in solution medicinal ingredients, but the drugs contained in Peruna prohibit its use as a beverage. It would be the easiest thing in the world for any one to demonstrate this if they chose to do so.

Peruna is sold everywhere. THE INGREDIENTS ARE PLAINLY PRINTED ON EACH BOTTLE. It has been said over and over again that chemists have analyzed Peruna and found it to contain only cubes and whiskey. Now we challenge any chemist to demonstrate any such statement. Let any one who has even a smattering knowledge of chemistry purchase a bottle of Peruna and see whether or not it contains whiskey, find out for himself whether or not it is composed of cheap whiskey and cubes. Of course, cubes is one of the ingredients of Peruna, but there are many other ingredients. It contains hydnastis canadensis, corydalis formosa, collinsonia, and at least four other medicinal ingredients. To be sure, no chemist could so analyze Peruna as to be able to identify the various medicinal ingredients. This is beyond the ability of any chemist. But any ordinary chemist would be able to say that Peruna is heavily loaded with medicinal ingredients of some kind in addition to cubes.

Now why are these statements repeated when their falsity could be so easily demonstrated? Simply because there is continued hostility toward Peruna on the part of the medical profession. Very likely the magazines which took up the crusade against Peruna and denounced it as a cheap beverage were misled by statements of the medical profession. Probably they were sincere in their attitude towards it. But now, after all these things have been said and refuted, it would seem to be in order for such people to use a little fairness and common sense in the matter.

Every time any one says that Peruna is nothing but cheap whiskey and cubes he is telling a lie, an absolute falsehood. Most people intend to speak the truth. But the prevalent habit of repeating other people's statements, without investigation as to their truth, has led many well-meaning people to say these false things about Peruna.

Used according to the directions on the bottle, PERUNA IS A SAFE AND RELIABLE CATARRH REMEDY, but, like any other good medicine, if taken in excess of those doses, it will produce drug effects very unpleasant to the person who takes it.

It is therefore up to every honest person to quit making such statements concerning Peruna, or acknowledge that he is repeating slanders about which he knows nothing. One might just as well say that Castor Oil is an intoxicant; that if taken in large enough doses it will operate as a "boozie." If people never tried to see, but simply repeated such statements about Castor Oil, the majority of people would come to believe them. It is no easier to demonstrate such a statement about Castor Oil than it would be about Peruna.

Any one who takes Peruna knows that such statements are false. To say that Peruna is cheap whiskey and cubes may constitute good material for jokes on the vaudeville stage, but there is no excuse for any one who pretends to be truthful saying over again this oft-repeated falsehood.

the so-called initiative and referendum in question.

The primary election should be held under regulations similar to those which govern general elections, and the cost of ballots, polling places, supplies, inspection and the like should be borne by the public.

The Governor suggested that the members of the party State committee should be elected in their respective districts directly by the voters of those districts; for example, if the members of the State committee be chosen from congressional districts, the party voters in a given congressional district would vote directly for the member of that district.

YOUNGER COOPER IS FIRST WITNESS

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merely to protest against the use of Cooper's name in the paper, but this testimony was ruled out.

Then Judge Anderson in an impassioned plea frankly admitted why this

evidence was essential. The court was unmoved.

Robin said after his talk he telephoned his sister, Mrs. Burch, for the purpose of getting her to find his father and keep him off the streets.

"Why did you wish him kept off the streets?"

"I feared Mr. Carmack might have resented the message papa sent him and that there might be trouble."

"How old is your father?"

"He is sixty-seven years old."

"And his physical condition?"

"His right hand is crippled; the two smaller fingers of the hand are bent in and cannot be moved."

"What did you do then?" asked Cooper's counsel, asking taking up Robin's movements during the morning.

"I went out and looked for papa, but failed to find him. I returned to my office and telephoned Governor Patterson to ask him if he knew about the trouble."

"Did you get a pistol that day?"

"I procured a Pistol."

"Robin, I got it from my uncle, Mr. Jones. I called him up and asked if he had one. My purpose in getting it was this: From what papa

said, from telephone conversation, from the messages—"

"We object to his reasons," said State Attorney-General McCann.

"Well, the message father sent Carmack was very strong, and, knowing Carmack as I did, I feared he would resent it. I could not find papa. I knew he was on the street, so at noon my uncle brought me the automatic revolver. I determined to find my father, and, if he must be on the street, to stay near him and protect him."

Robin testified he found his father and that he induced the latter to stay at the Maxwell Hotel until 3 P. M. The witness meanwhile tried a case in court. Robin said he did not hear his father using the violent language Miss Lee said she heard. At 3 o'clock he again saw his father in Bradford's office.

"How long did you stay there?"

"Until father and I left."

"Where did your father say he was going?"

"To the mansion to see Governor Patterson."

"Why was he going there?"

"To meet Governor Patterson and Martin Cooley, at Governor Patterson's request."

"Who told your father that Governor Patterson wanted to talk to him?"

"General Tully Brown."

"Did your father want you to go along?"

"He did not."

"Why?"

"Thought Trouble Settled."

"He did not apprehend any trouble and he thought it was in process of settlement. He did not apprehend that he would meet Carmack."

"Had you received any information as to what was the result of the conference in Bradford's office, which closed at 4 P. M.?"

"Yes, papa had agreed to refrain from sending the note and to disregard the—"

The State's objection to finishing the sentence was sustained.

Witness detailed the work from Bradford's office to the scene of the shooting. They stopped at a drug store, bought some soda water, and walked on up towards the Arcade.

"Papa spoke to several people on the way. I saw John Tyndall, the newsboy, but neither of us said anything about getting any one."

"At the middle of the alley intersecting the arcade we met John D. Sharp and Representative Matthews. We stopped and talked. I had not seen Mr. Sharp for a long time."

Witness said they walked on in the direction of the Governor's Mansion, Mr. Sharp accompanying them.

"Were you expecting to meet John Sharp that day?"

"We were not."

"We went to Vine Street, or Seventh Avenue. I saw Mr. Carmack down on Savannah Avenue, near Church Street, a block away. I turned to Mr. Sharp and said: 'There comes Senator Carmack; don't let papa see him.'"

"Let's hurry up, papa!"

"When papa came up to me I got him by the arm and turned towards the Governor's Mansion. I began to hurry him, and he pulled away, saying: 'What's the matter with you?'"

Then he turned and exclaimed: "Say, is that Senator Carmack? Yes, I'll go over and talk to him now."

"I said: 'Oh, no, papa; you must not now.'"

"He said: 'I know Carmack; he knows me; there will be no trouble. I let him go about twenty feet. I did not know what to do; then I went over to him.'"

"If you believed his mission was peaceful, why did you go with him?"

"Because he was my father, and I believed it my duty to protect him, as he was unable to protect himself."

"Did you believe Senator Carmack knew of your father's changed attitude?"

"No, sir. I knew he did not. Father turned over and got on the sidewalk. I followed him in the street and got in the direction of the two posts. Papa was on the sidewalk; I was in the street almost even with him."

"Senator Carmack was about to pass Mrs. Eastman, and was putting his hat back on his head. Papa spoke to him as he was passing her without expecting to speak. Papa said: 'Senator Carmack,' and instantly the Senator drew his revolver."

"It came out instantly, just like

"The witness illustrated the motion."

"It paralyzed me for a minute, and I sprang towards him as Carmack began to back towards the pole."

"As I jumped a shot exploded in my face. The bullet struck my neck and went into my shoulder. I went after my gun, which was in my overcoat pocket. The second shot went through my sleeve and entered the post. I slipped around the post and found Carmack aiming at me again."

"What did you do then?"

"I began firing. I fired three times as fast as I could, leaning against the post with my left hand. I saw Carmack reel and fall, and I quit firing."

"Why did you stop?"

"Because I saw that he was dead."

"Did your father say anything about a coward?"

"Yes, sir. As Carmack drew his revolver and got behind Mrs. Eastman he said something about a coward, hiding behind a woman's skirts."

"How was your attention centered?"

"On Carmack and father."

"Did you see a pistol in your father's hand up to the time Carmack began to shoot?"

"No, sir."

"What Was Said."

"Did your father say to Carmack: 'Now you are here, we have the drop on you?'"

"No, sir. No such expression was used. The only expression was about a coward. The whole thing was over in a minute. I jumped eight or ten feet before I was shot, and I moved very quickly. Papa put his arm around me and led me away."

"Did any one fire a shot before Senator Carmack?"

"No, sir. Carmack fired two shots first, and I fired three. That was all that was fired—five shots."

The witness then described his wounds and testified about the X-ray examination. Later his counsel asked:

"At the time you shot Senator Carmack, did you believe that your life was in danger?"

"I believed if I had not done so he would have killed me. I think in another instant he would have shot me again."

The witness denied ever having said to Charles H. Warwick that Carmack "ought to have been dead and in hell twenty years ago."

After Robin Cooper had testified that he had known Senator Carmack for many years, and had never "had anything but friendly feelings for the Senator," the defense announced that they were through questioning him, and court adjourned.

HISTORIC HOUSE BURNS

McDowell Hall at St. John's College Is Completely Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ANNAPOLIS, Md., February 20.—Fire, which began at 1 o'clock this afternoon, destroyed McDowell Hall, the main building of St. John's College.

Besides its fame as the oldest building of St. John's College, which is the oldest institution of learning in the country, additional note attaches to McDowell Hall as one of the residences of the colonial Governors of Maryland.

It was commenced in 1744 by Governor Thomas Bladen, but the Assembly refused to continue the appropriation, and its unfinished condition it was known as "Bladen's Folly," and was not completed until 1784, when it was burned over by St. John's College.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. It spread with great rapidity, though fought by the local fire department, the students and the fire department of the Naval Academy, manned by midshipmen and others.

One of the college buildings and the buildings of the city were at no time in serious danger.

The old college shields and a library presented to King William's school, the precursor of St. John's, by William of Orange, were saved. The insurance amounting to \$20,000, which will not cover the financial loss.

SEVERE GALE

Nantucket Shoals Lightship Reports Worst of the Winter.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 20.—The worst gale of the winter was the message received by wireless from Nantucket shoals lightship early today. All along the coast in this section the sea-to-day were tremendous. The wind was blowing sixty miles an hour from the southwest early this forenoon and appeared to be increasing in strength. No wrecks had been reported early in the day. It is believed that most of the coastwise shipping received warning of the approaching storm in time to seek shelter. The steamer Providence did not leave for New York last night. The Plymouth did here from New York at 2:30 A. M. did not arrive until after 10 o'clock. The North Star, from New York for Portland, passed Point Judith at 4 A. M. many hours late.

MILITARY ACADEMY

Congressman Score the President for His Interference There.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.—During the consideration in the House of Representatives to-day of the Military Academy appropriation bill, Mr. Tirorell (Massachusetts) criticized the entrance examination and course of study at West Point as being too ap-

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Mr. Parker (New Jersey) maintained that the West Point curriculum was no greater than was necessary to maintain a high standard of proficiency at the academy. He was supported by Mr. Sulzer (New York) in that view.

Mr. Slayden (Texas) charged that the fault was due to a constant interference by the President with the discipline of the academy. He cited an instance where five cadets were dropped because of deficiency in studies, but said that the President, in an autograph letter to the academy board, had so embarrassed that body that it had reluctantly consented to reinstate the boys should he so desire.

Such amendments as were made to the bill were of a minor character, and as amended the bill was passed.

BRIDE MURDERED

Police Are Now Searching Chicago for a Former Lover.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 20.—Mrs. Thomas Cooper, bride of only four days, was murdered in her home to-day by an unknown assassin. There were finger marks on her throat, indicating a struggle, but death was due to a bullet wound in the head. Several boarders in her home were arrested, but released when the police were told that a former suitor had been seen leaving the house shortly after the sound of two shots had been heard by two little girls who were playing in the neighborhood.

Another story given the police was that the bride had been given a ticket to New York by Mr. Cooper on the day of Cooper's wedding, but that he apparently had not used it.

"COUNTRY WHITE HOUSE"

Bill Introduced Provides Summer Home for the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The "Country White House" is the designation to be given the official summer residence and office building for the use of the president of the United States proposed in a bill recently introduced by Representative Landrum of Indiana. The bill provides that the proposed building shall be erected with the United States military reservation at West Point, N. Y., and that it shall be constructed and furnished according to plans and under the direction of the secretary of war. The sum of \$20,000 is appropriated and is made available for the purpose.

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LOW BAROMETER

Western Storm, Passing Boston, Almost Made New Record.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 20.—So close did the Western storm pass this city on its way to the northeast and so steep was the air gradient that the barometer at the Boston bureau sank to 28.83, the lowest in its history, and within 15 of the record of the office.

Shippers had ample warning of the prospect of high winds.

MONDAY OR FRIDAY?

Many Recesses Get Congressional Consideration Mixed on Date.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The question of whether yesterday was Friday or Monday caused a parliamentary tangle in the House of Representatives yesterday and incidentally no little amusement under the ordinary procedure for the day was set apart for the consideration of bills on the private calendar, but because of the House having recessed each day since Monday under the rules it still was the legislation day of that date.

Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, maintained that it was Friday, while the speaker insisted amid laughter it was Monday. "It is true," said the speaker, "this is Friday in the calendar made by the sun, but by the journal of the house it is Monday."

The Tennessee member pleaded for recognition of private bills, the journal notwithstanding. "If we should adjourn now," inquired Mr. Garrett, of Tennessee, "would tomorrow be Saturday or Tuesday?"

The speaker squarely replied that tomorrow would be not only the calendar but the legislative day of Saturday.

"And Friday would be gone," interjected Mr. Sims. "It would," solemnly responded the speaker. "Then I move to adjourn," said Mr. Kimball. Before the question could be put Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, suggested that the clock be turned back, saying that he had several times seen the house do that. A roar of laughter went up when Speaker Cannon, speaking slowly, said: "The Lord was stopped at one time by the Lord on Joshua's request," but he insisted amid more laughter that he had never seen the "house" turn the clock back.

Adlai E. Stevenson Ill. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHICAGO, February 20.—Adlai E. Stevenson is ill at his home in Bloomington, Ill. The Democratic candidate for Governor, who contested against Charles S. Deneen, has been falling for the last few weeks, and it is said his friends are alarmed.

Monday's Bargains Will Be Richest Yet Offered

In Great Sixth Anniversary Sale!

There is a reason—a strong reason—for the great bargains that we are offering in this matchless Sixth Anniversary Sale. And when we tell you that still greater bargains will be on sale to-morrow, there is a cause for them. Briefly, here are the reasons: This store is built upon the sound principle of low buying and quick selling at small profits. Whenever and wherever a great purchase can be made, we make it and sell it quickly. Again, we have no waste room here to pay rent on. Goods must be cleaned out with the season. Thus this Anniversary Sale is to do two things—to sell special purchases and to make room

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